

The Avalanche.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

It is estimated that 250 wine and beer saloons have been closed and their proprietors gone out of business in St. Louis since July 1, under the high license law.

The troops have left Bay City and Saginaw, and the strikers are quiet, but few, if any, have gone to work. Nor is there much likelihood of their doing so, as long as the citizens of those places see fit to contribute to their support.

The Georgia house of representatives on last Saturday passed by a vote of 111 to 22 a general local option law for the counties in that state that have not already adopted prohibition. The bill now goes to the senate.

The family of Grant are encouraged to believe that the General will live many months. If he lives many months, judging from the consequent failure of the prophecies of his doctors, he may live many years.—Graphic.

Fertilizers will give quicker results than manure, but the effects of manure are, as a rule, more lasting and durable. If lime is used with the manure the results will be given as quickly as from the artificial fertilizers, and in many cases lime and manure are the best dressing that can be used.—Stockman and Farmer.

An exchange says: "Last fall a man at Clyde, N. Y., had a number of stamps which he wished to remove. He bored holes in them, inserted salt-peter, filled up with water and then plugged the holes. About a month ago he took out the plugs, poured in kerosene oil and set on fire. The stamps have disappeared away without blazing and now there is nothing left but ashes."

Government protection does not consist merely in the enforcement of laws against injury to person and to property. Its greatest object is to elevate and ennoble the citizen. It would fall far short of its design if it did not disseminate intelligence and build up the moral energies of the people. It should afford moral as well as physical protection by educating the rising generation.—The Peoples Educator.

One of the best manures for use on potato crop is a dressing of salt at the rate of one or two bushels per acre. Properly speaking, salt is not a manure, but it makes available the fertility lying dormant in the soil. Salt also assists in keeping the soil moist, and will not only increase the quantity, but improve the quality of the crop.—Exchange.

Clover is the most valuable plant for green manuring, and a crop of it is a valuable fertilizer even when used for pasture. The roots of clover are large and penetrate down into the subsoil and even the clay, and open them up to be made use of by vegetation. It is said that a crop of clover will put more vegetable matter, collected from sources where the common plants cannot penetrate, than any other plant, and even rivals the farmer with his manure wagon in full action.—Stockman and Farmer.

The Pennsylvania republican platform, adopted at Harrisburg advocates the repeal of internal revenue taxes, except on liquors, revenues to be raised by an additional levy on imports; a civil service law which will not bind either the political thoughts or actions of American citizens; calls removals from office the unjust war upon offensive partisans; and reform to the administration's preference for the rebel element of the democratic party at the south.

They believe in the old-fashioned Fourth of July in Bismarck, Dak. An orator of that town thus delivered himself on Independence day: "Ladies and gentlemen, while scanning the checkered past with eyes of patriotic fire, and looking through the veil which hangs like a drapery of eternity between the oblivion of ages and the bright prismatic splendor of a brilliant and transcendental present, we should not let slip from the pearly chambers of memory's shining temple, the grave and solemn truth that at the dawn of 1776, the people of this great country were not a nation."—Exchange.

The republican conventions of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia have spoken in their platforms with no uncertain sound on the subject of tariff. They are for protection, and they have no doubt of it. However, one may differ from them on this subject, one cannot help but admire their candor. What are the democrats saying on this subject? Not much just at present, and no one can tell what they will say when they will be imperatively called upon to speak next winter in congress. They are all waiting upon this administration, and the administration has not said a word.—Det. News.

A young lover in Iowa paid forty dollars for a locomotive to run him (thirty miles to see his girl, and when he got there the family bull-dog ran him two miles and didn't charge him a cent. Corporations have no souls.

German Democrats have asked the president to appoint a German to a clerkship on the White House staff "to read German papers to the president and keep him informed of the opinions of German citizens." It has probably never occurred to the German Democrats that this government is run in the English language, and that it is their business to express their opinions in that language if they want the president to know what those opinions are.—Post.

Sporadic cases of cholera are appearing in different parts of the country. It should be borne in mind that temperance, cleanliness, exercise, nutritious food, an undisturbed mind are the best safeguards against cholera. If people would avoid liquor, unripe and decayed fruit and vegetables, ice-water and mental excitement they would stand a good chance of escaping the disease, even if it became epidemic. The Post renews its warning against ice-water and repeats its recommendation of a flannel band or apron over the abdomen next the skin, to be worn constantly.—Det. Post.

A whitewash that will not rub off is made by slaking one half bushel of lime with boiling water, keeping it covered during the process. Strain it, and add a peck of salt dissolved in warm water, three pounds of ground rice, put in boiling water and boil to a thin paste; one-half pound powdered whiting, and a pound of clear glue dissolved in warm water. Mix these well together and let the mixture stand for several days. Keep the wash thus prepared in a kettle, and when used put it on as hot as possible with painters or whitewashers brushes.

The government crop estimate for the month of June, which was eagerly looked for yesterday by the grain trade, is given to the public this morning. It shows but little change from last month's report of the condition of the winter crop, and that change is for the better. The general average of winter wheat is raised from 62 to 65, and the product of the whole country including winter and spring wheat, is placed at 268,000,000 bushels. It is gratifying to know that this amount our own state will furnish about 25,000,000 bushels, or nearly 7 per cent.—Post.

The new broom in the attorney general's office is doing among the moonshiners of Tennessee. These people, outlaws, who are so strong that they defy the United States officers, and it is supposed that they recently killed one who went among them to enforce the law. The people of the neighboring country largely sympathize with the illicit distillers who sell them untaxed whiskey at a cheap rate, and the moonshiners and their friends may become powerful enough, unless their doings receive prompt attention, to inaugurate another whiskey rebellion.—Det. Post.

Jeff Davis can not keep still. The trouble with the old man now is that the history of the United States does not suit him. The ulcer of his thought is that the historians speak of the United States as a nation and refer to "it" as we might speak of Great Britain. "It" in his opinion does away with state sovereignty. Mississippi is lost in the nationality. Jeff is afraid the youth of the south will be corrupted by hearing that this is a nation. If Davis could forget that portion of the national history with which he has been connected he ought to be thankful. The people remember him as an old slave.—Bay City Tribune.

It is hard to keep the run of the petty lying and persistent misrepresentations under which the present-bellied Bourbon administration tries to cover up many acts of double-dealing with the people. There is a continual effort to pose as a "reform" administration, and at the same time to help Democrats to office as fast as is possible. The latest instance of this sort of duplicity was the trumpeting of the discharge of a number of employees of the department of Justice last week as a measure of economy and retrenchment, and asserting that they were not needed. On Wednesday of this week the Washington dispatches contained a list of Democratic appointees to fill those vacancies.—Blade.

General Grant's preface to his forthcoming book, has the terse, clear ring of honesty and directness. General Grant has shown himself to be the most remarkable man living. As a true patriot he is above reproach; as a soldier, fearless; as a commander, unswerving; as a president, successful; as an author, brilliant, and as a sufferer, uncompromising and unflinching. His pen, even in his dying, is as powerful as his sword and has crowned him with as glorious a victory as ever graced an author's brow. Bowed down by misfortune, tortured by disease, shadowed by death, General Grant has risen above them all, and has written in his full, rounded, glowing life, a never to be forgotten page in human history.—Bay City Tribune.

Judge Thomas, Democratic member of the civil service commission, is out in Ohio telling people what a gloriously honest and successful institution that body is. Thomas himself being a Bourbon sportsman with an appetite of the first magnitude, his endorsement of civil service reform is as valuable as that which the Kentucky woodsman gave to religion. "Yes, sir," said he, to the traveling revivalist, "we all go in strong for the Bible; we beat all—on religion in these parts."—Philadelphia Press.

The mill owners in the Saginaw valley complain that they could get no loan protection because the authorities and the citizens sympathized with the strikers and offered them aid. The community in which a difficulty of this kind occurs is quite likely to size up the right and wrong of matters correctly, and the fact of which the employers complain may be accepted by outsiders as a very emphatic pointer as to which party has the decided preponderance of right on its side.—Det. Journal.

He Thought Himself Hurt. Gen. Hickenlooper tells a good one of Gen. Corse. It was at Altona, that a rifle ball took Corse alongside the head. Gen. Sherman received word from Gen. Corse that his ear and a portion of his cheekbone were gone, but he was still able to hold his position and fight it out. As soon as possible Sherman got over to see him, full of anxiety for him. He found Corse with his head swathed in bandages, and in his anxiety to know the nature of the injuries, impatiently ordered the surgeon to remove the cloths. This was done slowly and with great forethought, and there was revealed a slight scratch on the cheek and a hole in the ear. Sherman looked intently at it, and calmly remarked: "Why, Corse they came d-d near missing you didn't they?"

She Found One. A pretty young mamma, with a little girl by her side nearly as pretty as herself, was being entertained by a well-dressed stranger, who had struck up an acquaintance through the usual and always convenient mediumship of the little girl. The stranger did all the talking. He was one of those men who think they know everything, but who rarely get a good chance to tell it. The lady answered only in monosyllables. The little girl listened patiently and demurely for a time, and then began to fidget around in her seat. Finally, as the stranger stopped to breathe, she said: "Mamma, you've found one, ain't you?" "Why, don't you remember what you told papa when he said you'd find someone on the car? You said you'd find some one to 'talk you to sleep.'"

Marriage and Health. It has been proved beyond all peradventure that married people suffer less from sickness—have fewer diseases and live longer lives than the unmarried; this is true of both sexes. When cholera rages it takes away more single than married people, and so of all contagions. Professor Richard A. Proctor, while admitting that married people are less likely to be attacked by disease, says they have no right to burden themselves with partners with whom companions for life, nor should they run the risk of bringing children into the world, that may inherit their chronic ailments. The great mortality of the single may be due to the fact that invalids of both sexes often abstain from marriage. The question has been raised whether any one should be permitted to marry without a doctor's permit. Certainly it is a mockery of a divine ordinance, for clergymen to unite persons who cannot be true companions, and who are unsuited to each other by difference of age or an inherited tendency to insanity or disease.—Demorest's Magazine.

Give Your Wife a Holiday. Give your wife a vacation. She needs one. Little cares are harder to be borne than great responsibilities, and she has many more little cares than her husband and sometimes as great responsibilities. The doctor tells us more women break down mentally than men, and they also tell us that this is because they have more cares to carry, and have to carry them continuously. When your wife is done you can look it up in your office and put the key in your pocket. But she never looks her work up till sleep comes and turns the key upon it. A woman's work never done. And modern life has increased and intensified it. Cares have multiplied faster than conveniences. Life is more complex, its demands are greater and more numerous, society more exacting. Wife needs a vacation! If she does not! And she cannot get it at home. The more quiet and restful the home is to you the more evidence that it is a care if not a burden to her. A housekeeper can no more take vacation in her home than a merchant in his counting house. Even though her absence occasions inconvenience give her an occasional vacation.—Det. Free Press.

A young man gazed at his mother-in-law's two trunks in the hall, and sadly remarked: "She has brought her dollies to a visit, would that she had brought her visit to a close."

Some one asks: "Is it dangerous to eat before going to sleep?" We think not. "We have heard frequently of persons doing that. But if you are afraid to risk it perhaps you had better eat after you go to sleep."

"Well, you may come to work in the morning," said a white woman to a colored lady whom she had just employed. "Yessum, but, lady, dar am one point what we hain't settled yet." "What is that?"

"Why, lady, yer ain't giv' me no stiffert o' character. I allus wants to know who Ise working fur. I got picked up de las place I worked. I didn't as for no character an' I hain't been dar long 'til I larned dat de lady's husband wuz er Dummercat. It's backtar fix dese things up at fast, lady."—Arkansas Traveller.

Mrs. Blank is a rather young woman with a rather aged husband. He is a scientist who spends most of his time in obtuse speculations, although the neighbors say he is compelled to do most of his work about the house. This view of the case was recently strengthened by what a lady visitor saw. The wife of the scientist was at home and greeted the visitor cordially, who responded: "How do you do? I am glad to see you looking so well. And how is your husband?"

He is quite well," replied the wife of the scientist. "He is in his studio engaged in solving some difficult mathematical problems." Just at this moment the voice of the scientist was heard from the kitchen: "I've got through grinding coffee. What shall I do next?"—Texas Sports.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Selling, Hanson & Co's. Price List.
(Corrected Weekly.)

Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 49 cents.
Hay, No. 1 timothy, per ton, \$21 00.
Straw, per ton, 10 00.
Suet, per pound, 12 1/2 cents.
Butter, per pound, 15 00.
Eggs, per dozen, 12 00.
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Buckwheat flour, per barrel, 4 50.
Rye, per barrel, 12 00.
Extra, new brand, per barrel, 11 50.
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Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 12 cents.
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 10 cents.
Pork chops, per pound, 8 cents.
Dress pork, per pound, 7 cents.
Extra, new brand, per pound, 7 cents.
Dressed beef, per pound, 10 cents.
Butter, per pound, 15 cents.
Cholera dairy butter, per pound, 15 cents.
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ing a branch road to Lake Huron, to facilitate the movement of their logging operations, incurring an expense of about \$10,000.—Northern Mail.

Miss Laura Williams is taking a short vacation, and therefore will not meet with her class in painting for a few weeks. Due notice of her next visit to Grayling will be given.

There will be services at the M. E. Church, on next Sabbath day—morning and evening, usual hours.

Do not fail to read our offer of the AMERICAN FARMER free to all our subscribers who pay their subscription in advance.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Lodge, No. 14, Sons of Industry, on Wednesday Evening, Aug. 5th, 1885. A general attendance is desired, as the worthy Counselor intends to set up the Ice Cream.

We will furnish the AVAVALANCHE and DEMOCRAT'S ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY MAGAZINE for \$5.00 per year.

MARRIED.—On the 18th inst., at the residence of Hans Jensen, by J. K. Bates, J. P. M. HANS CHRISTENSEN and Miss CAROLINE WIST. All of Grayling. No cards or cake.

Remember the AVAVALANCHE OFFICE can now furnish you with job work of all kinds, competing with any office in the state for quality or price of work.

Messrs. Salling, Hanson & Co. have removed the stumps from the stream above their dam, and are putting in a new dam which improves the appearance of things in that locality.

Mr. Thos. Woodfield, leaves this week for Manistee, where he intends to engage in the General Grocery business. The removal of Mr. W. and family will be a loss to this community, as they are well and favorably known. Our loss will be Manistee's gain, but there are others here who could have spared with greater equanimity. They carry with them the good wishes of all in this community.

A health journal says: "An attack of rheumatism may be stopped by holding the hand under water. We should think about two hours would be plenty long enough to stop the worse case of rheumatism ever invented."

For a Roller Grain Drill, manufactured by Beckwith & Lee, of Dowagiac, Mich., and the best in the market, call on O. Palmer, agent, this office.

The members of the M. E. Church and adherents had a huckleberry picnic yesterday, for the benefit of their minister. A preacher whose wants are as easily satisfied as were those of John the Baptist, would suit this section.

Subscribe for the AVAVALANCHE and get the American Farmer Free, and other agricultural papers at reduced prices.

Snuff-taking has become fashionable among New York dudes, and the average dude is so weak in the legs that when he takes a pinch it brings him to his knees.—N. Y. Sun.

Fred L. Barker, of Fredericville, was in town Saturday and purchased a Champion Mower of Bolton & Co., paying \$75 spot cash for it. He has some 40 acres of meadow to cut.—Orego Herald.

A letter was received at the Post-Office, one day last week, which was addressed to Miss Petaw-we-go-quah. It was intended for the wife of Indian David. What a name! But what's in a name? "An Indian by any other name would smell just as sweet."

Pickled walnuts, says an exchange, "are now introduced at dinner." If any of our readers should be introduced to a walnut, you need not shake hands as it is not in accordance with etiquette to do so.

Mrs. Royce, of Holly, arrived in the village yesterday. She is going to pay an extended visit to her son, Joseph, and family, in Ball township, Crawford County.—Roscommon News.

Chas. H. Smith, of Cadillac, arrived on the 1:40 train yesterday morning. They will visit Mrs. G.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stecker, of South Branch.—Roscommon News.

It is understood that the J. E. Potts Lumber Co. will hereafter receive the supplies for their camps from Grayling, brought down the river on flat-boats made especially for the purpose.—Northern Mail.

The boys are very generally sitting down on the proposition to admit ex-Confederates to the G. A. R. If the ex-Confederates want to organize camps among themselves let them do so; but we have no use for them in the grand army.—Grand Army Advocate.

One of the logging operations in this county, has been found dead on the AuSable river, with three bullet holes in his body, supposed to have been murdered. We could not get particulars at this hour.—Hartsville Review.

The term of Commissioner West, the republican member of the D. of C. commission, has expired, and the position has been accepted by Wm. B. Webb, aged 60, a republican lawyer and ex-superintendent of police.

M. L. Blair, Alderman 5th Ward, Seranton, Pa., stated Nov. 9, '83: He had used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for sprains, burns, cuts, bruises and rheumatism. Cured every time.

J. Staley, and son of Caro, who were excursion, took 460 fish out of the wet. They propose returning about the 20th of August, in company with several others, and make a more extended trip down the river.

Bradstreet's journal says the customary dullness in trade at this season is observable and the plethora of money at the leading financial circles is as heavy as ever. Though the industrial condition is less satisfactory and strikes and suspensions have increased, a good fall trade is confidently expected.

DIED.—On Monday, July 20th, NERTIE, wife of Mervin Putnam, of Center Plains, aged 22 years. Deceased was the daughter of Rev. C. W. West, of Cheney, and sister of Mrs. A. H. Marsh, of this city.

The gentlemen who went to Sturgeon river on a fishing excursion, with Engineer Geo. Pierce, last week, won't give him away, but they would like to know what satisfaction he received from a portion of his wife's garments which he took along with him, or whether it assisted him in fishing?

"If any man is discontented with Michigan let him compare her crop prospects with those of other states, and be happy. A trip through central and southern Michigan will convince the most fastidious that there is no more productive state in the Union."—Grand Rapids Democrat.

Last Friday night two attorneys from Roscommon were in the city, and mine host, J. L. Wild of the Grayling house, lost five bottles of London Porter, purchased for medicinal purposes, a couple of pies and other entables. Place the above facts together and draw your own conclusions.

A maiden lady of Philadelphia was a witness to court the other day, and when sworn was requested to kiss the Bible. She refused, saying it was so long since she kissed anything that she had forgotten how it was done. This is a strange and interesting case.—Philadelphia Call.

Geo. H. Miles of the late Review of Vanderbilt, is now proprietor of the Clinton Local, a five column folio, and is making it a very readable paper. We trust he will be more successful with it than with his previous venture.

O. Raymond, says: "My shop is neat and my towels are clean, my shears are sharp and my razors are keen, but my hands are swollen as large as a leg of mutton." Too much ball-playing of a Sunday.

The Ogemaw Herald, says: "To-day, 42 bushels of huckleberries were shipped on the afternoon train. We were told that 4,000 bushels were received in East Saginaw on Thursday." We can bet that by several bushels. On the 18th there was shipped from Grayling, 71 bushels. The total shipment for the week was 276 bushels.

Burned out, but not played out. Palsy the photographer, has once more pitched his tent in Grayling, and is prepared to take pictures in good style and for less money than ever. Give him a call for he will remain but a few days longer.

The VETERAN for July 15th appears in a different form from previous numbers, which is more convenient for the publisher, and none the less so for its subscribers. Every veteran in Michigan should subscribe for it. Price \$1 per year. Address publisher of Veteran, 50 Larned Street, Detroit, Mich.

The Saginaw Courier says: At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon Addie Watt, wife of Augustus C. Watt, and daughter of Ernestus Purchase, of Grayling, formerly of Keshville, died at her residence on Bates street, between Franklin and Ames, of dysentery. She was ill about ten days. She was 19 years, 11 months and 16 days of age, and leaves a husband and child, a daughter, 11 months old. The funeral will occur at 2:30 this afternoon from the Presbyterian Church.

1861. 1885.

ANNUAL REUNION OF THE NORTH WESTERN MICHIGAN SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ASSOCIATION!

PROGRAMME.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19th.

8:00 A. M. Pitching tents and the establishment of headquarters.

9:00 A. M. Guard Mount.

9:30 P. M. Music—Band.

Prayer—Rev. G. S. Weir.

Music—Vocal.

Address of welcome—Main.

Response—N. L. Parmater.

Music—Band.

Music—Vocal.

Supper.

Camp Fire.

Taps.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20th.

6:00 A. M. Reveille.

Roll Call.

Breakfast.

Guard Mount.

Sick Call.

Music—Band.

Music—Band.

Camp Fire.

Dinner.

1:30 P. M. Music—Band.

Music—Vocal.

Prayer—Rev. W. Putnam.

Annual address—O. Palmer.

Attention, Comrades!

The North-eastern Michigan Soldiers' and Sailors' Association will hold its seventh annual reunion at Grayling, on the 19th and 20th of August, 1885.

Comrades:—The day is near when we will meet under the old flag for which we fought through years of privations and suffering, to renew our fraternal relations. Comrades, gather with us around the camp fire, and partake of the old camp fare, and tell the old stories, and praise God for a saved and united country. The last roll call will soon be sounded for us, therefore let us meet in this reunion and enjoy the happy reflections of a soldier's life, and trust that we may all meet in that grand reunion in the world to come.

N. L. PARMATER, Secretary.

W. J. JUBB, PRESIDENT.

Reunion—Local Committees.

FINANCE—Newman, Forbes and Thayer.

LOCATION—Woodburn, Palmer and Coventry.

DECORATION OF TOWN—Hanson, Taylor and Hempstead.

ENTERTAINMENT—Woodburn, Bell and Jones.

MUSIC—Rose, Thayer and Wild.

For Sale.

I will sell my house and two lots in Grayling. The house is 16x21 and contains one room 16x13; one bed-room 11x12; closet 4x5; pantry 4x5 and cellar 6x10 feet. There is also a wood shed 12x44, seven feet high. A first-class well and pump; 35 cords of wood, dry Jack Pine, and 100 chickens. Household furniture to be sold with house. The lots are well fenced and there is a good chicken park on the premises. I will also sell my house and lot in Forest. For terms apply to H. Laughend, Grayling, Mich.

Teacher's Examination.

The Board of School Examiners of Crawford County, will hold a public examination of teachers, at Grayling, on Friday July 24, '85.

W. A. MASTERS, Sec.

July 2, w 4

For Sale.

For sale cheap for cash, a yoke of young oxen. Enquire of the subscriber, on his farm in Beaver Creek township.

Also 100 acres of land with small improvements, and some pine timber. P. O. address, Wellington, Crawford Co., Michigan.

STEPHEN M. MILES.

Three hundred dollars wanted, for one or two years, at ten per cent, per annum. The very best of security will be given. For further particulars apply at this office. June 25, '85.

For Sale.

A set of Blacksmith's Tools, for sale, almost new. For price, etc., call at the Blacksmith Shop, opposite Sanderson's Hotel.

J. M. FRANCIS.

For Sale or Rent.

A new house and lot conveniently located near the center of the city, well finished is for sale or rent. Inquire of SAMUEL HEMPSTEAD.

For Sale.

I will sell my house and lot in the town of Cheney, (Lot 3, Block 21), on favorable terms. For further particulars call on or address Mrs. ADDIE CURRANS, July 16, '85. GRAYLING, MICH.

Public Notice.

The public are hereby notified that I am prepared to do all kinds of drive and curb work, on short notice. Pumps and pipe furnished to order. F. R. DECKROW, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

F. D. ROBINSON,

PROPRIETOR OF CITY MARKET,

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF Fresh and Salt Meats, Fish and Canned Goods.

Butter, Eggs, Lard, and Vegetables of all kinds. In fact everything usually kept in a first class market. Fall weight and reasonable prices. Market on Michigan Avenue, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN. July 17, 29q.

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THE MONARCH PARLORS, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

The choicest Wines, Liquors and the best 5 and 10-cent Cigars constantly on hand.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL



The Niagara Falls Route. MACKINAW DIVISION.

TOOK EFFECT MAY 24th, '85.

GOING NORTH.		Mail.	Acco.	Fr.
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Detroit, Iv.	8:45	10:30		
Chicago, Ill.	9:20 P. M.	10:30		
Jackson, Mich.	10:30			
Bay City, Mich.	1:10			
Pontiac, Mich.	1:40			
Alger, Mich.	2:10			
West Branch, Mich.	2:40			
St. Helena, Mich.	3:10			
Roscommon, Mich.	3:40			
Grayling, Mich.	4:10			
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Connections—At Bay City with Bay City Division for Lakeshore, Port Huron, and all points west and north. At Mackinac City, with B. & M. R. R. for Marquette and points west. At Alger with D. C. & A. R. R. for AuSable and Oscoda.

O. W. RUGGLES, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agt. Chicago.

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DETROIT, MACKINAC & MARQUETTE R. R.—Jan. 9, 1884.

Pioneer East and West Line through the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Over 300 Miles Shorter between Marquette and all points on the Coast than by any other Route.

Stations.	Arrives.	Departs.
Marquette.	8:00 P. M.	7:00 A. M.
Acqueduct.	8:10 P. M.	7:10 A. M.
East Branch.	8:20 P. M.	7:20 A. M.
Detroit Express.	8:30 P. M.	7:30 A. M.
Marquette Express.	8:40 P. M.	7:40 A. M.
Sagaw.	8:50 P. M.	7:50 A. M.

Stations.	Arrives.	Departs.
Acqueduct.	1:30 P. M.	11:30 A. M.
East Branch.	1:40 P. M.	11:40 A. M.
Detroit Express.	1:50 P. M.	11:50 A. M.
Marquette Express.	2:00 P. M.	12:00 P. M.
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Connections made at Marquette with the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Railroad for the Iron, Gold and Silver Lanes run by Central Standard Time.

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